Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American family is the foundation upon which all individuals develop their skills to lead productive, satisfying and independent lives; and,

WHEREAS, The strength of many American families is currently being challenged by outside pressures and lack of resources; and,

WHEREAS, Dysfunctional families take their toll not only on family members, but on society as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, The traditional goal of our nation and of the social work profession is to enable all individuals to lead the most productive, satisfying, and independent lives possible; and,

WHEREAS, Professional social workers have been actively involved in the organization of programs to improve the strength of American families; and,

WHEREAS, Social workers constitute the largest group of professionals providing psychosocial assistance to American families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1990 as

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in South Dakota, in recognition of the role professional social workers play in providing families and their members with opportunities for a life of accomplishment, dignity and purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE